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In re Application of
Hansen et al.
Application No. 10/779,486
Filed: February 13, 2004
Attorney Docket No. 1100-074

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed September 23, 2005.

The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **GRANTED**.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers which was mailed on May 13, 2004. The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers set an extendable two (2) month period for reply. No timely request for extension of time was obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 13, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 9, 2005. A petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment was dismissed on July 25, 2005.

Petitioner states the Notice to File Corrected application papers mailed on February 18, 2003 was never received. Petitioner states a search of the file jacket and docket records confirms the Notice was not received. In support of petitioner's contention, a copy of the file jacket and docket records have been provided.

In view of the evidence presented, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

In light of the submission of drawings on September 23, 2005, the application is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for review of the drawings submitted.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at
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